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Produced by special arrangement with
THE DRAMATIC PUBLISHING COMPANY of Woodstock, Illinois

The Cast

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| Eric Bultman..... | The Aviator |
| Robert Hunter Beaty, Jr..... | The Little Prince |
| Allison Alexis Mobley..... | The Rose |
| Harold Gonzales..... | The King |
| | The Geographer |
| | The Businessman |
| Mark van Bulck..... | The Conceited Man |
| | The Lamplighter |
| Lindsay Schmeling..... | The Snake |
| Jay Gordon..... | The Fox |

The Setting

The Desert of Sahara

There will be a fifteen minute intermission.
The concession area in the lobby will be open during intermission.

- Please -

NO FOOD OR DRINK IN THE THEATRE
TURN OFF ALL BEEPERS, PAGERS & CELLULAR PHONES
NO PHOTOGRAPHS OR VIDEO MAY BE TAKEN DURING PERFORMANCES.

Cast Notes

Eric Bultman (The Aviator) Eric is the Artistic Director at SLT, where he oversees the production of each of the shows and helps the board appoint directors and select shows for the season. Eric has directed many SLT productions, including "The Lion, the Witch and the Wardrobe," "A Soldier's Play," "Lend Me A Tenor," "A Raisin in the Sun," and most recently, "Greater Tuna." He has also appeared on stage in "The Boys Next Door," "Little Murders," "The Foreigner," and "Fences."

Robert Hunter Beaty, Jr. (The Little Prince) Robert was born in the wake of Hurricane Hugo. At 10 years old, he is acting in his very first play. Robert enjoys hunting, fishing and collecting toy cars.

Allison Alexis Mobley (The Rose) Allison is nine years old. She is a fourth grader at Kingsbury Elementary. Allison likes acting and singing and has appeared in productions of "The Best Christmas Pageant Ever" and "How To Eat Like A Child."

Harold Gonzales (The King, Geographer & Businessman) Harold is in the tenth grade at Thomas Sumter Academy. This is Harold's first year with the SLT Youth Drama School and he says he has 'learned a great deal and continues to enjoy every moment on stage.' This is his first production at SLT.

Marc A. van Bulck (The Conceited Man, The Lamplighter) Marc is a tenth grader at Wilson Hall. He enjoys writing songs and scripts. Marc worked backstage on "Many Moons" and has performed in "The Best Christmas Pageant Ever" and "Under The Influence."

Lindsay Schmeling (The Snake) Lindsay is a sophomore at Thomas Sumter Academy. She has been involved with SLT for five years and has performed in many productions. Some of her favorites include "The Effects of Gamma Rays on Man-In-The-Moon-Marigolds" and "The Best Christmas Pageant Ever."

Jay Gordon (The Fox) Jay is an eighth grader at Alice Drive Middle. He likes reading and biking. Jay is in his first year at SLT and says he is enjoying the opportunities presented to him.

Production Staff

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| Director..... | Katie Damron |
| Stage Manager..... | Carmela Bryan |
| Costumes..... | Marge Cowles |
| | Shannon Flaherty |
| | Sylvia Pickell |
| | Ann Beaty |
| Properties..... | Emily Shaw |
| Projection Artist..... | Jessica Currie |
| Technical Director/Designer..... | Michael Duffy |
| Set Construction..... | Carmela Bryan |
| | Sylvia Pickell |
| | Booth Chilcutt |
| | Michael Duffy |
| Sound Designer/Technician..... | Jason Cannon |
| Lighting Designer/Technician..... | Michael Duffy |
| Box Office Manager..... | Jeannie Purdy |
| Ushers..... | SLT Youth Theatre Students |
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coming soon to the
Sumter Little Theatre...

THE OLD SETTLER

JANUARY 20-23 & 27-30, 2000 In this comedy set in 1940s Harlem, Elizabeth "Bess" Borny and her sister, Quilly, have settled down for a life of quiet routine. When Bess decides to take in a young boarder, Husband Witherspoon, things begin to change. He reminds her of the younger side of life in Harlem. As Bess begins to let herself imagine a different life with Husband, Quilly is there to tartly remind her of her age and the fact that it may be too late for an "old settler" like her to change her ways.

NUNSENSE

FEBRUARY 17-20 & 24-27, 2000 Those zany nuns are back in the show that started it all! This clever musical comedy revolves around a tragedy at the convent where the sisters are dead from botulism after eating tainted soup. But five members of the Little Sisters of Hoboken were playing bingo next door and didn't eat the soup. These surviving nuns decide to present a variety show to raise money to bury the others.

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